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### Feeding Syrian Refugees

September 2016

Syrian Refugees since December 2011				
Egypt	Iraq	Jordan	Lebanon	Turkey
114,911	239,008	655,990	1,033,513	2,726,980

- Armed violence and conflict in Syria has escalated over the past year, increasing the number of refugees to more than 4.8 million in the neighboring countries of Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt and resulting in 6.5 million internal displaced persons inside of Syria.
- In response to the crisis, which has left millions food insecure, USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) and its partners have provided food vouchers for over 1.5 million Syrians in neighboring countries, enabling them to buy food in local markets. In Fiscal Year 2016, USAID/FFP provided more than \$26 million to the UN World Food Program (WFP) to assist Syrian refugees in meeting these urgent food needs.
- In addition to providing much needed food for Syrian refugees, WFP's regional programs support the economies of host countries: As of September 2016, the electronic voucher programs implemented by WFP across the region have injected \$1.9 billion into the economies in Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, and Turkey.
- Most Syrian refugees, 90 percent overall, live in host communities in neighboring countries rather than in formal refugee camps. WFP's FFP-funded programs operate both inside and outside of refugee camps. In Jordan, where more than 80 percent of refugees live in Jordanian communities, WFP provides vouchers and bread to communities and inside Za'atri and Azraq refugee camps.



#### Total FFP funding for WFP regional programs

Country	U.S. Dollars
Egypt	\$37 million
Iraq	\$28.3 million
Jordan	\$250.6 million
Lebanon	\$326.5 million
Turkey	\$77.4 million
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$719.9 million</b>

Photo: U.N. World Food Program

Data Source: UNHCR

(<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>), September 12, 2016